

LENA HARBALI : 2024-2025 CREATIVITY COURSES

1. **Writer's Guild: Storytelling & Illustration**

- Encourage students to become authors and illustrators of their own short stories. Dive deep into narrative techniques, character development, and visual storytelling, honing skills that bring stories to life on the page. Through engaging exercises and projects, students explore various storytelling formats and experiment with different illustration styles to express their unique creative voices.

2. **Retro Threads & Future Fashions: Design Through History, Culture & Crafts**

- Explore the vibrant world of fashion, diving into how culture and crafts have shaped trends throughout history. From ancient civilizations to futuristic concepts, students delve into the evolution of fashion, examining iconic styles and predicting future trends. Through hands-on projects, they design and create their own fashion pieces inspired by different historical periods and future visions.

3. **Lead Like Legends: Mastering Entrepreneurship and Leadership**

- Transform big ideas into action and unleash your inner boss with essential leadership skills and entrepreneurial spirit. Students learn how to develop innovative solutions, navigate challenges, and inspire others to achieve their goals. Through interactive activities and real-world simulations, they gain practical experience in decision-making, communication, and strategic planning, setting them on the path to becoming effective leaders and successful entrepreneurs.

4. **Pixel & Stitch: Digital Textile Design & Needlecraft**

- Explore the intersection of technology and tradition in textile design and needlecraft. Students dive into digital design tools while also mastering classic crafting techniques to create their own fabric masterpieces. From digital pattern creation to hand embroidery, they learn how to blend digital and analog methods to bring their creative visions to life in unique and innovative ways.

5. **Art & Influence: Designing the World Around Us**

- Discover the powerful impact of art on marketing and digital design. Students explore how visual elements can influence consumer behavior and shape brand identities. Through hands-on projects, they learn to create captivating digital designs that tell compelling stories and engage audiences across various platforms. From concept development to

execution, students gain valuable skills in creating impactful visual content that stands out in today's competitive digital landscape.

6. Characters Come to Life: Mastering Anime, Cartoons & Figure Drawing

- Step into the dynamic world of anime and cartoons, learning the secrets of bringing characters to life through figure drawing. Students explore character design principles, anatomy, and expression, honing their skills in capturing personality and emotion on paper. Through guided exercises and creative challenges, they develop their unique drawing style and storytelling abilities, creating memorable characters that resonate with audiences.

7. Trendsetters: Fashion Illustration with Paint & Pixels

- Journey through the elegant world of fashion illustration, learning how to bring your fashion visions to life with a blend of traditional techniques and digital flair. From sketchbook to digital canvas, students explore various illustration methods, mastering the art of capturing movement, texture, and style. Through hands-on projects, they develop their signature illustration style and create stunning fashion illustrations that make a statement on and off the runway.

8. Bullet Journals: Creativity Unleashed & Organized

- Transform your thoughts and plans into a personalized art journal. Explore creative expression with structure and style. Unlock the power of your imagination and emotions as you embark on an artistic journey of self-discovery. Through fun and creative journaling exercises, discover new things about yourself and grow as an artist and as a person. Learn how to use bullet journaling as a tool for organization, goal-setting, and self-reflection, finding balance and inspiration in every page.

9. Stitchcraft: An Introduction to Sewing, Patterns, & Stuffed Plushies

- From basic stitches to creating your own stuffed companions, embark on a hands-on adventure in sewing and pattern-making. Explore the fundamentals of sewing, including pattern reading, fabric selection, and construction techniques. Through fun and engaging projects, students learn how to bring their creative ideas to life, from simple garments to whimsical plush toys. Whether crafting for fashion or fun, Stitchcraft inspires creativity and fosters a lifelong love of sewing.

10. EcoArtists: Plants, Seeds, & Botanical Design

- Dive into the green world around you. Grow your knowledge and creativity by blending science with art in the world of plants. Explore the science of seeds and the art of botanical design, where plants and creativity flourish together. Learn about various plants and their uses, create herbal crafts,

and explore the historical significance of herbs in medicine. Gain hands-on experience in sustainable art practices, using natural materials and eco-friendly techniques to create beautiful botanical designs that celebrate the beauty of nature.

11. Mythical Mapmaking: Chart Your Own Fantasy World

- Students create detailed maps of fantasy worlds, drawing from mythology, geography, and their imagination. This class encourages storytelling, artistic skills, and an understanding of map elements & topography. Students develop their unique fantasy worlds, complete with terrain features, landmarks, and cultural elements, using cartography as a tool to bring their imaginative realms to life. Through creative exploration and mapmaking techniques, students cultivate their storytelling abilities and create immersive fantasy settings ripe for adventure.

12. Science of Cooking: Chemistry in the Kitchen

- Explore the science behind cooking, teaching basic chemistry through edible experiments and the art of creating delicious dishes. From chemical reactions to global cuisine, students uncover the secrets of the kitchen while developing practical culinary skills. Through hands-on experiments and cooking demonstrations, they learn how to apply scientific principles to food preparation, unlocking a deeper understanding of the culinary arts and fostering a love for experimentation and discovery in the kitchen.

13. Potion Masters: The Chemistry of Everyday Materials

- Dive into the magical world of chemistry by exploring the properties of everyday materials. Students conduct safe, hands-on experiments to create everything from slime to simple household solutions. Through interactive demonstrations and guided activities, they learn about chemical reactions, properties of matter, and the scientific method, gaining valuable skills in observation, measurement, and experimentation. Whether concocting potions or unraveling mysteries, Potion Masters inspires curiosity and sparks a lifelong passion for chemistry.

14. Art of the Deep: Legends & Marine Creatures

- Embark on a journey to explore the mysteries of the ocean, from the biology of sea creatures to the basics of oceanography. Through art projects that highlight the importance of marine conservation and the beauty of nature, students discover the wonders of the underwater world and gain a deeper appreciation for marine life. Whether sketching sea creatures or creating ocean-inspired artworks, Legends of the Deep fosters a sense of wonder and curiosity about the ocean and its inhabitants.

15. Media Makers: Content Creation Boot Camp

- Join us for a fast-paced journey into the world of content creation! Learn the ins and outs of blogging, vlogging, podcasting, and social media. Unleash your creativity like never before by crafting engaging stories and mastering digital tools. Gain practical skills and creative confidence to share your voice with the world. Whether producing videos, writing articles, or recording podcasts, Media Makers empowers students to become digital storytellers and influencers in today's media landscape.

16. The Art of Bullet Journaling: A Path to Self-Expression & Organization

- Unlock the power of self-expression through the creative and organized world of bullet journaling, a tool for artistry and planning. From personalized layouts to artistic spreads, students learn how to customize their journals to reflect their unique style and personality. Through guided exercises and creative prompts, they explore different journaling techniques and organizational methods, finding balance and inspiration in every page. Whether tracking goals, jotting down ideas, or simply doodling, Bullet Journaling offers a holistic approach to creativity and productivity.

17. Cultural Kaleidoscope: Arts & Crafts from Around the World

- Go on a virtual tour around the globe, exploring different cultures through their traditional arts and crafts. From Japanese origami to Native American beading, students discover the rich diversity of global artistic traditions and gain a deeper understanding of cultural heritage. Through hands-on projects and activities, they learn about cultural symbolism, artistic techniques, and the significance of art in society, fostering empathy, appreciation, and cross-cultural understanding.

18. Puppet Masters: Crafting Stories with Puppetry

- Combine the art of puppet making with storytelling. Students create their own puppets from a variety of materials and then script and perform short puppet shows. Through hands-on activities and creative exploration, they learn about character development, plot structure, and performance techniques, honing their storytelling abilities and communication skills. Whether crafting whimsical characters or crafting compelling narratives, Puppet Masters inspires creativity and imagination in every performance.

19. Mythology & Monsters: Drawing from Ancient Tales

- Ancient myths and legends come to life through art and storytelling. Explore creatures and gods from various cultures and to create your own mythical beings. Through guided drawing exercises and creative prompts, students learn about mythology, folklore, and the power of storytelling, gaining insights into different cultures and their folklore. Whether

sketching legendary creatures or crafting original myths, Mythology & Monsters sparks curiosity and creativity, inviting students to explore the rich tapestry of human imagination.

20. Crafty Creations: DIY Projects for Creative Minds

- Dive into a world of crafting where students learn various DIY projects for themselves and for the home. From jewelry making to jewelry boxes made from upcycled treasures, unleash your creativity through hands-on activities and step-by-step tutorials. Explore different crafting techniques and materials to make unique creations. Whether making gifts for loved ones or decorating their space, Crafty Creations inspires creativity and fosters a sense of accomplishment in every project.

21. From Sketch to Stitch: Design & Sew Your Own Clothes

- For aspiring fashion designers. Students learn the basics of fashion design, pattern-making, and sewing techniques, empowering them to create their own unique garments or make updates to a pre-existing wardrobe. From sketching designs to selecting fabrics and constructing garments, students gain hands-on experience in every step of the fashion design process. Whether creating custom pieces or expressing personal style, From Sketch to Stitch offers a creative outlet for budding fashionistas to bring their design visions to life.

22. Mask Making: Faces of the World

- Explore artistic mediums, eco-sculpture & global cultures through the craft of mask-making. Students learn about the significance of masks in different cultures and create their own masks using classical art mediums and sustainable reclaimed materials. Through hands-on projects and cultural exploration, they gain insights into the symbolism and cultural significance of masks, fostering appreciation for diverse artistic traditions and the beauty of cultural expression. Whether crafting traditional masks or creating original designs, Mask Making invites students to explore the artistry and cultural heritage of mask-making.